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Listing of Claims

1-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a monoclonal antibody comprising:

- (a) forming a tetroma cell by fusing a lymphoid cell capable of producing antibody with a trioma cell which does not produce any antibody, wherein the trioma cell is obtained by fusing a heteromyeloma cell which does not produce any antibody with a human lymphoid cell, ~~wherein the heteromyeloma cell is obtained by fusing a human antibody nonproducing myeloma cell with a mouse antibody nonproducing myeloma cell~~ wherein the trioma cell is designated MFP-2 (ATCC Designation Number HB-12482) or wherein the heteromyeloma cell is designated B6B11 (ATCC Designation Number HB-12481); and
- (b) incubating the tetroma cell formed in step (a) under conditions permissive to the production of antibody by the tetroma cell, thereby producing the monoclonal antibody

~~wherein the trioma cell is designated MFP-2 (ATCC Designation Number HB-12482) or wherein the heteromyeloma cell is designated B6B11 (ATCC Designation Number HB-12481).~~

30. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a monoclonal antibody specific for an antigen associated with a condition in a subject comprising:

- (a) forming a tetroma cell by fusing a lymphoid cell capable of producing antibody with a trioma cell which does not produce any antibody, wherein the trioma cell is obtained by fusing a heteromyeloma cell which does not produce any antibody with a human lymphoid cell, ~~wherein the heteromyeloma cell is obtained by fusing a~~